

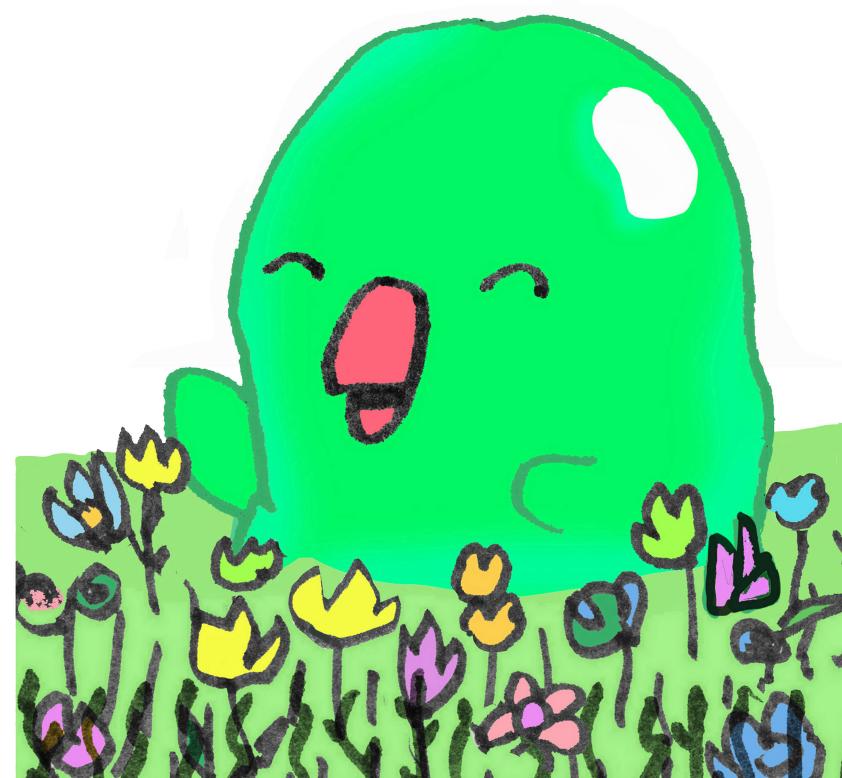
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Bata

Batas help  
things grow.



Grow and grow  
and grow!



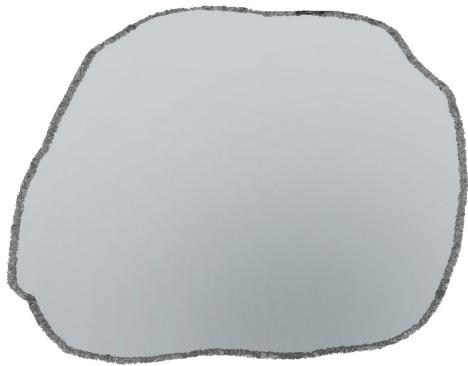
Batas are a big  
help in the garden.

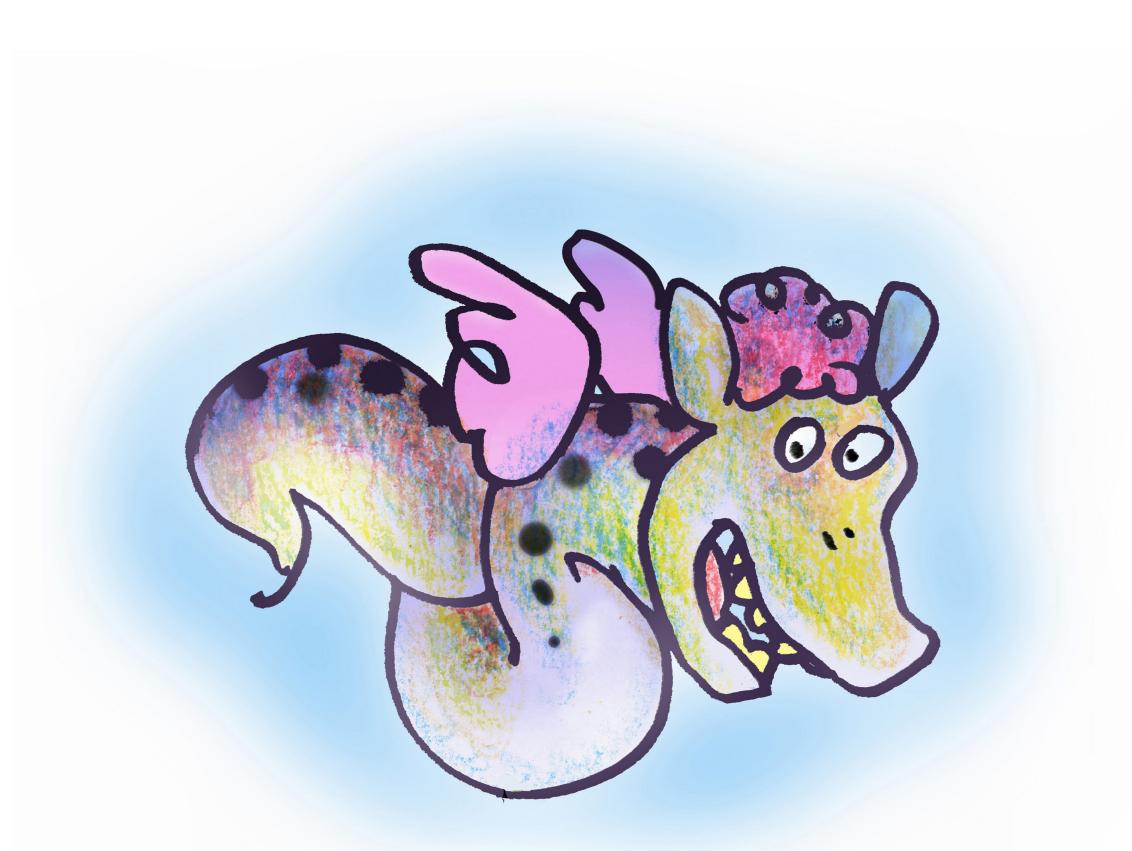


Once, a  
bata tried  
to make a  
rock grow.

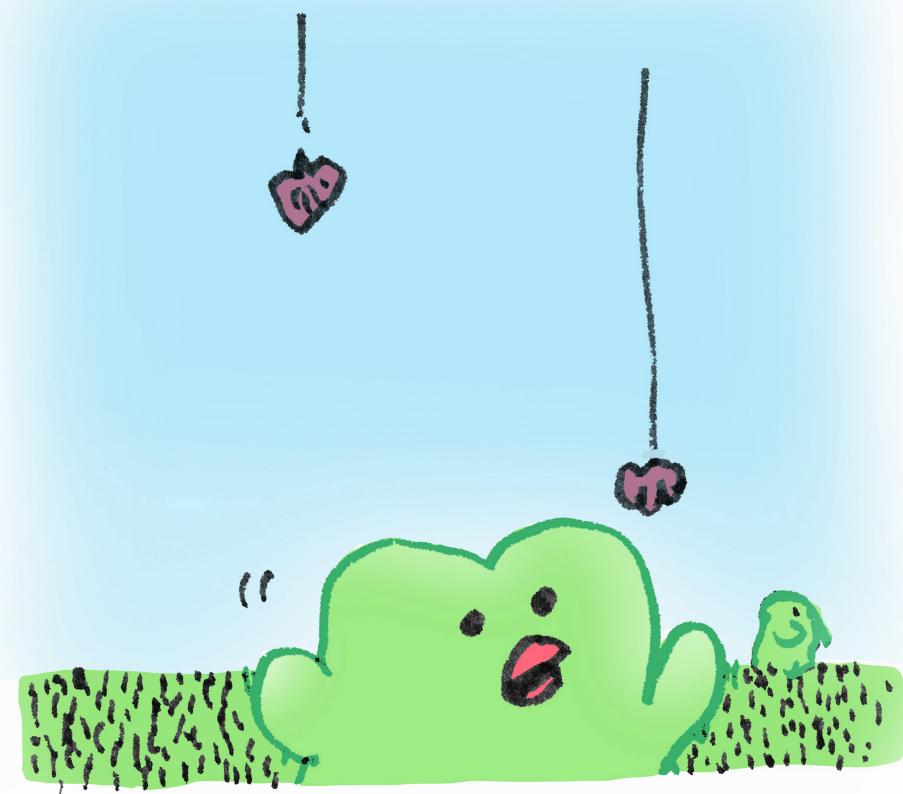


Nothing  
happened.





Flying poopdragons  
help fertilize the ground.



Look out, batas!

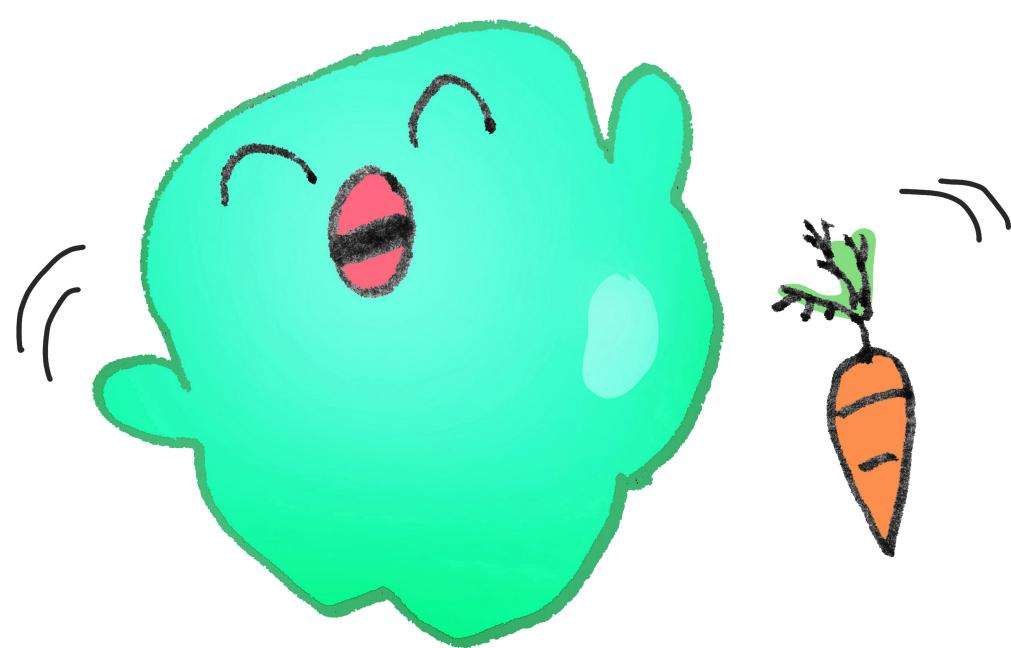
Batas are  
very  
friendly.



which doesn't  
always  
work out.



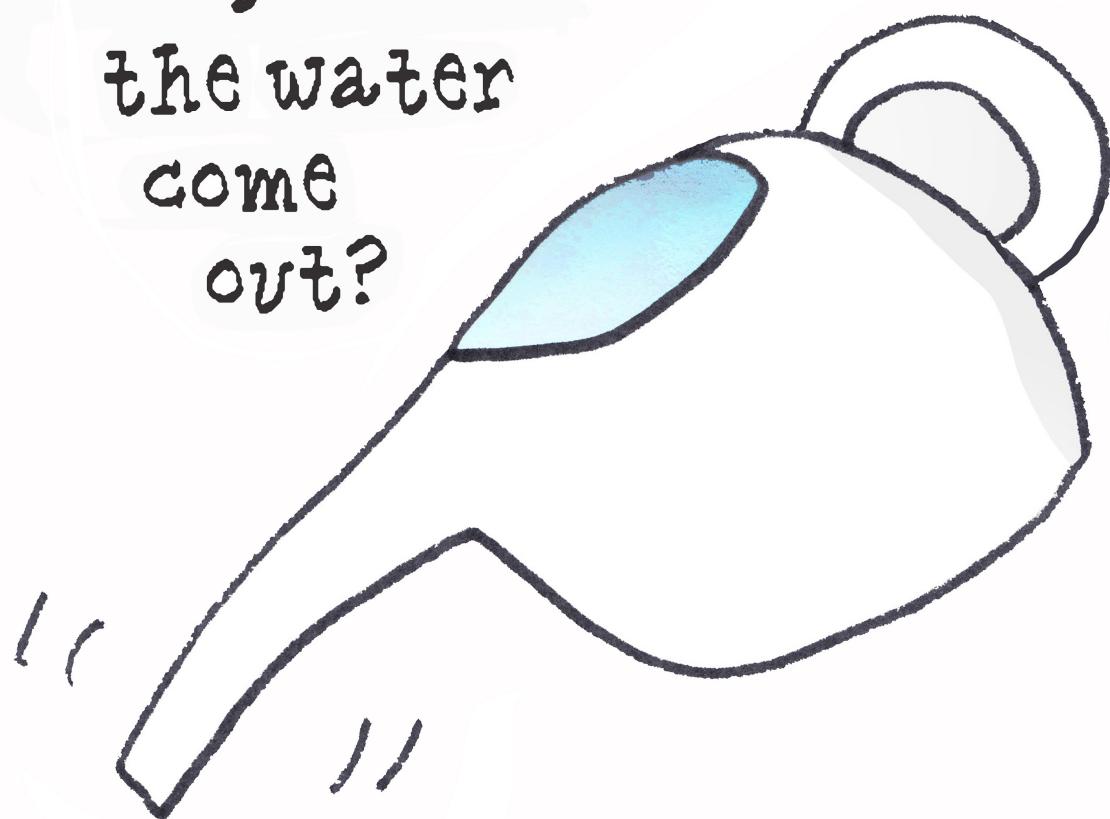
This bat does  
the carrot dance.

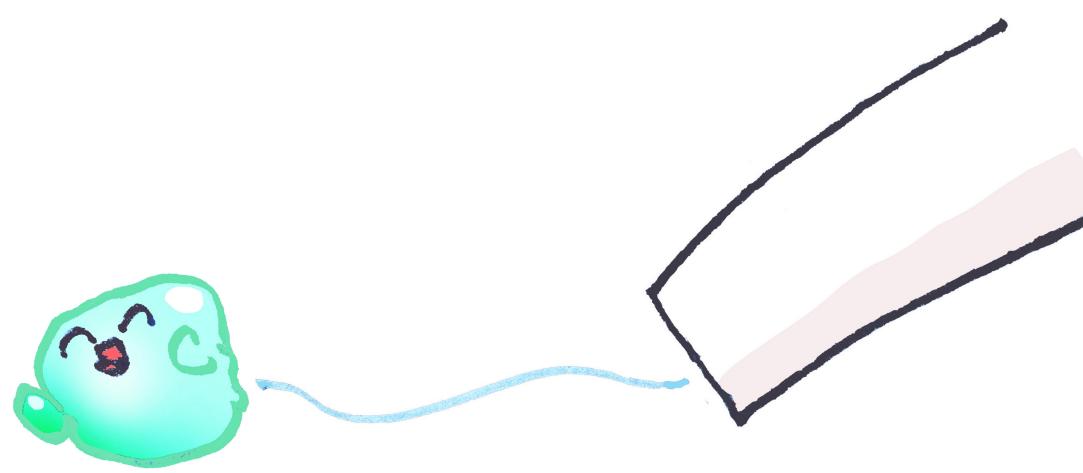


Best  
acorn.

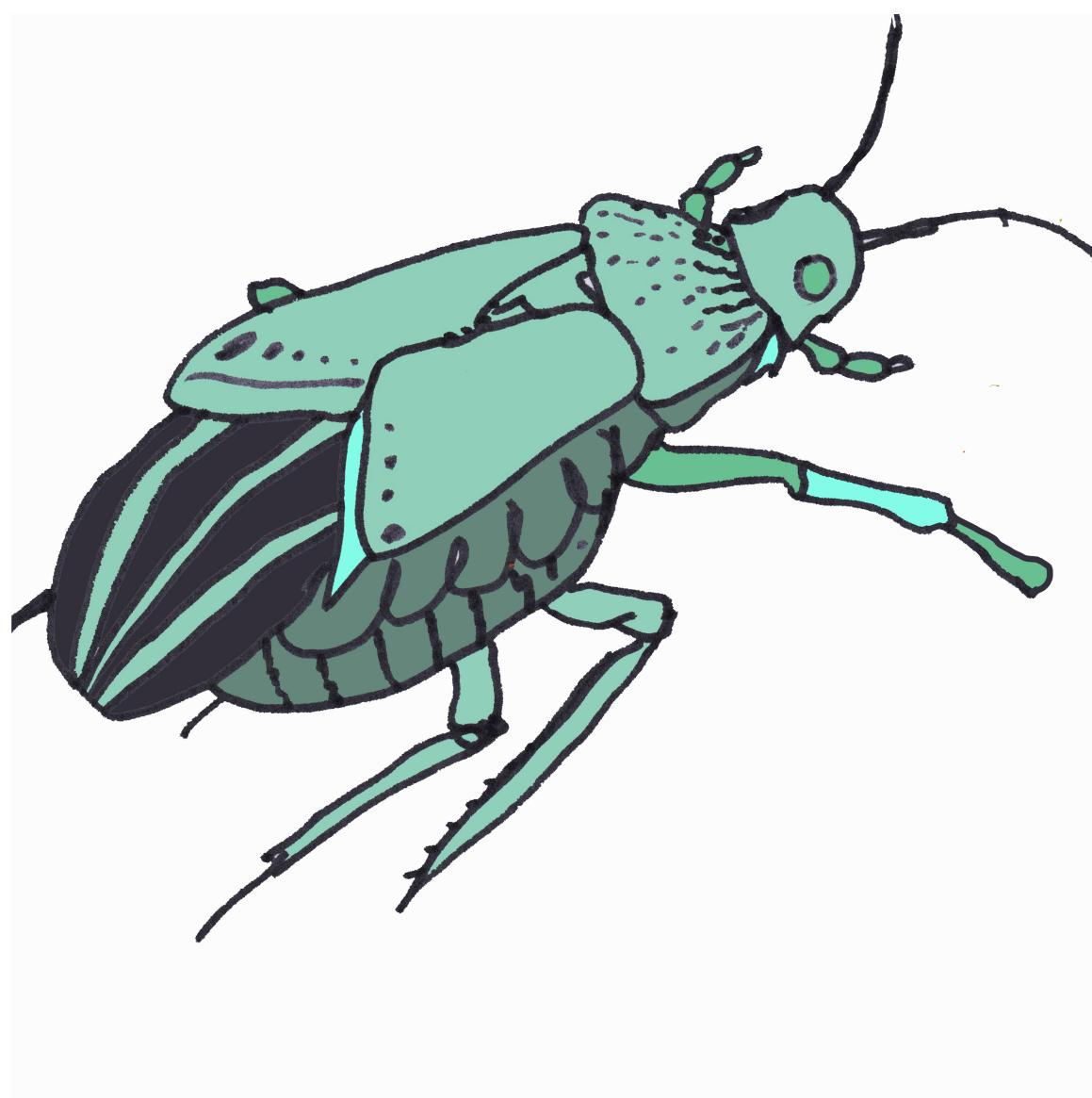


Why won't  
the water  
come  
out?

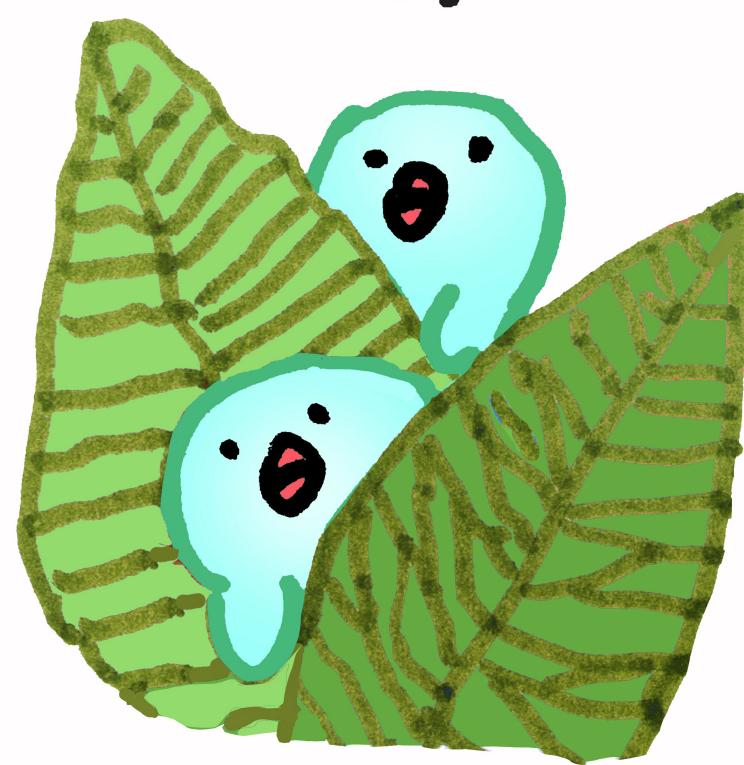




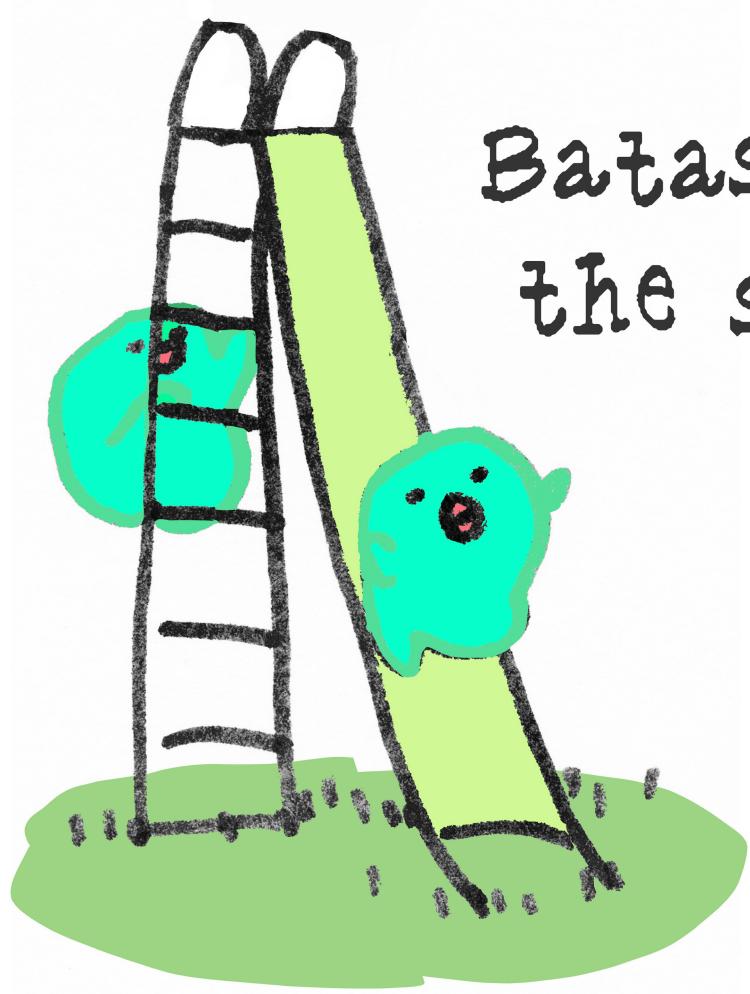
A bat was stuck in  
the spout!

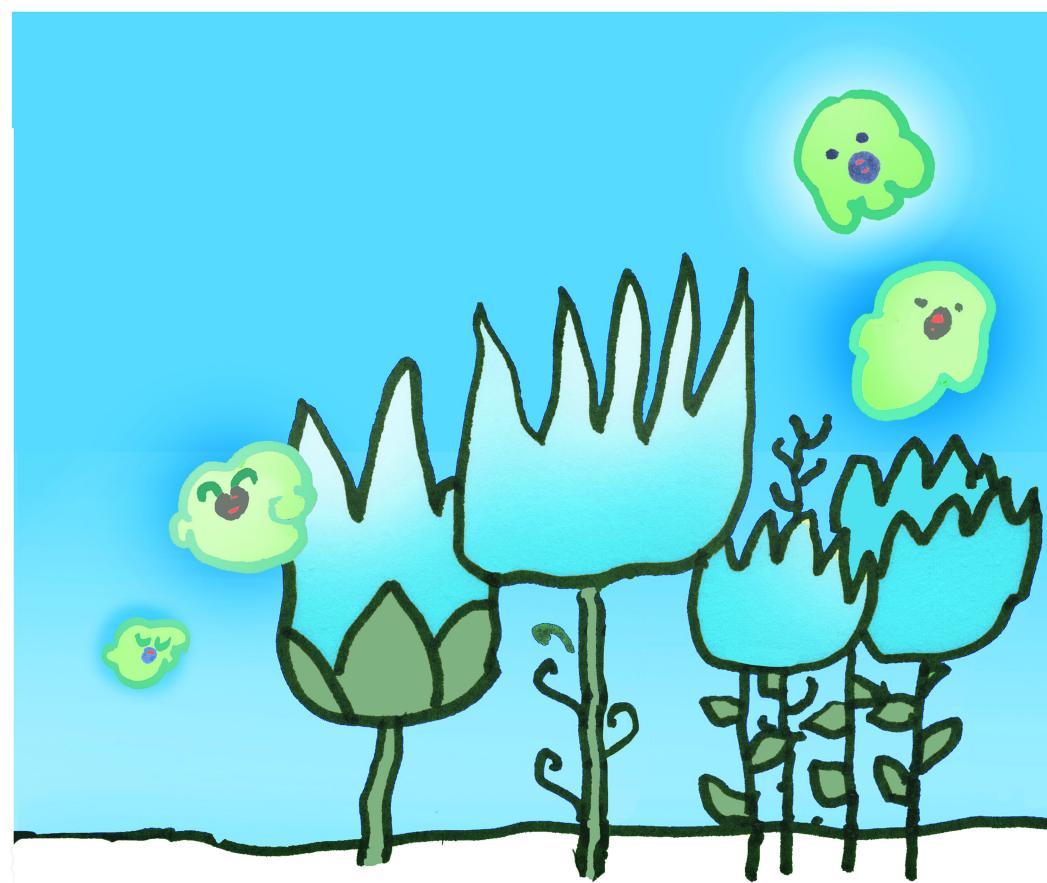


Batas are  
afraid of  
bugs.

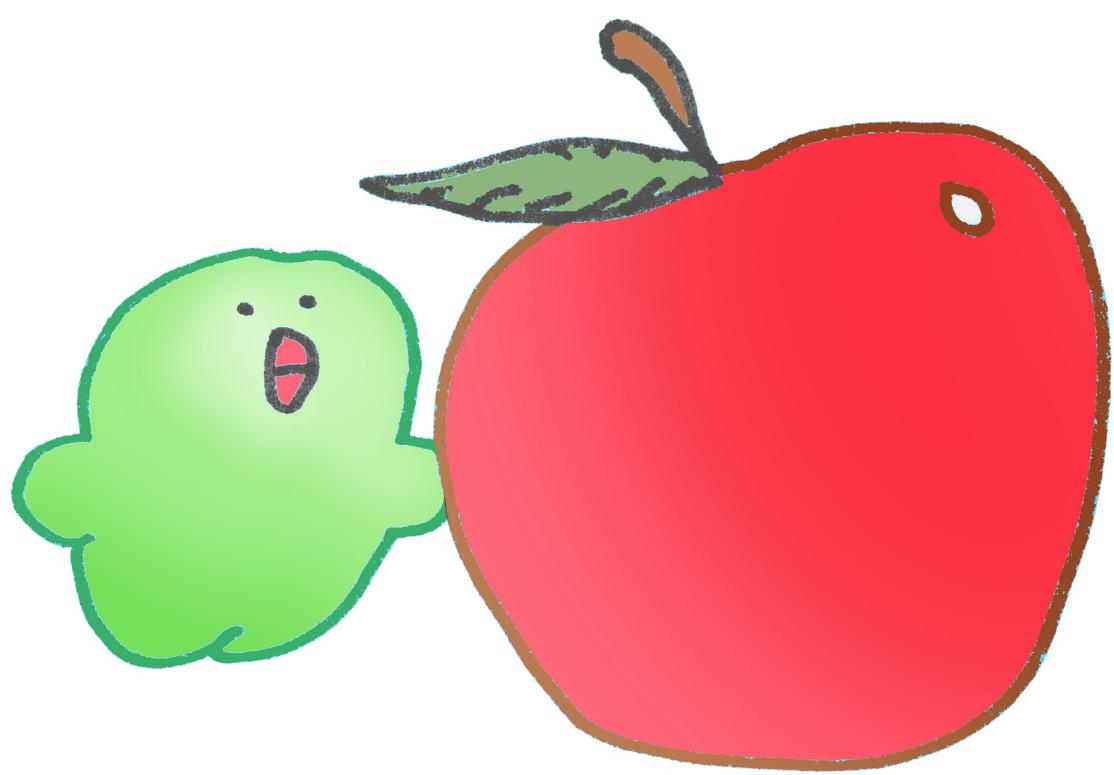


Batas like  
the slide.





They keep the flowers  
company in winter.



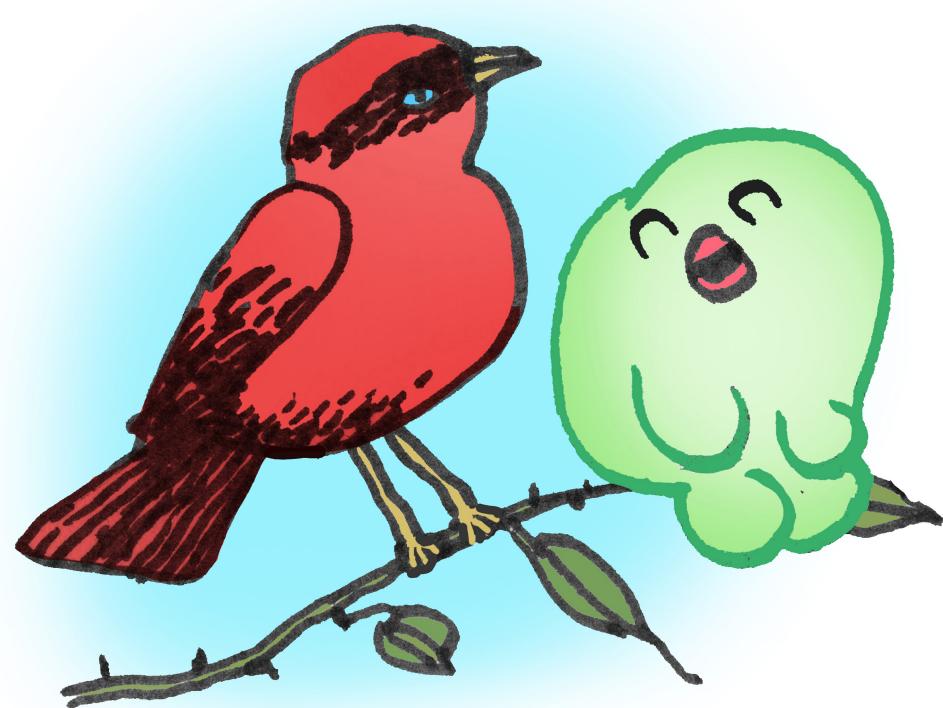
Apple inspection.



Batas help  
caterpillars



become  
butterflies.

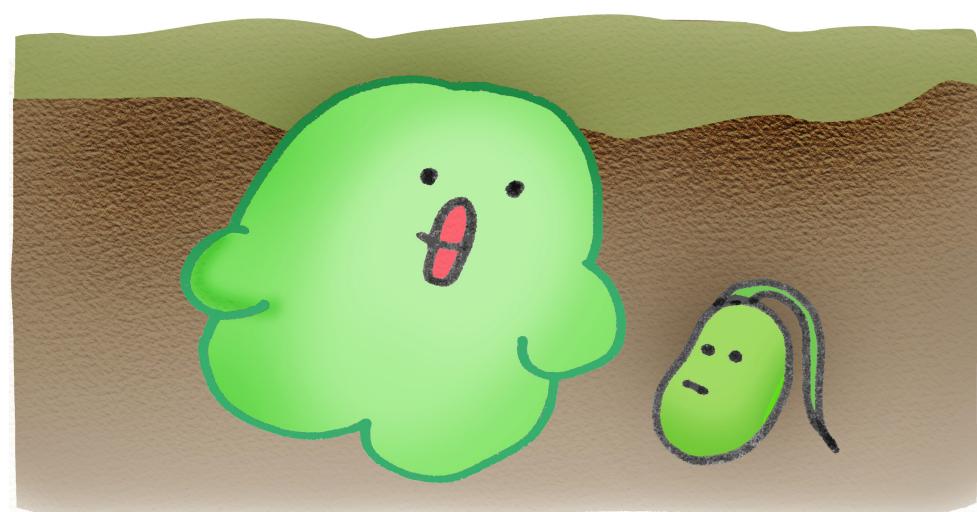


This bata is friends  
with a bird.

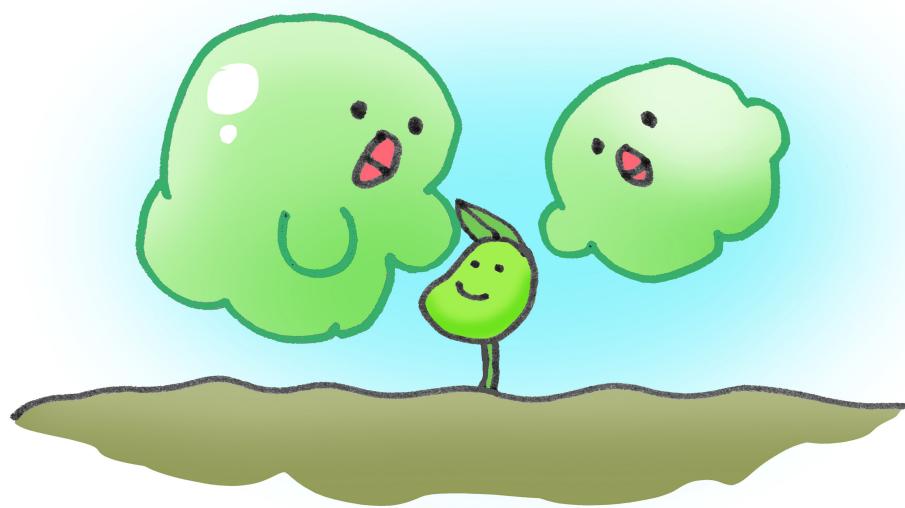


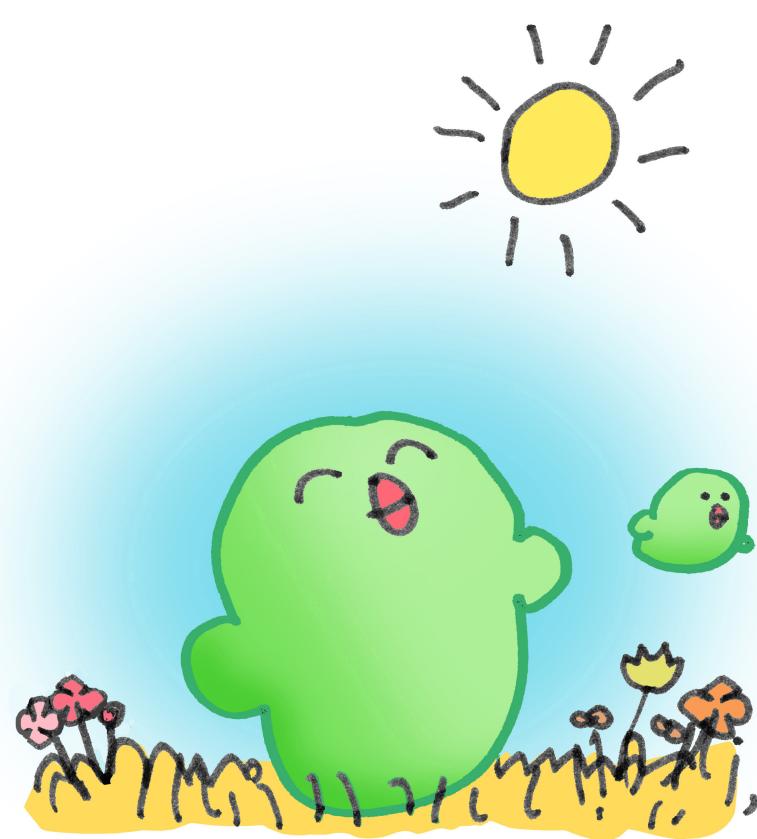
And this one's  
b.f.f. is a toad.

Batas wake up  
the new seeds...

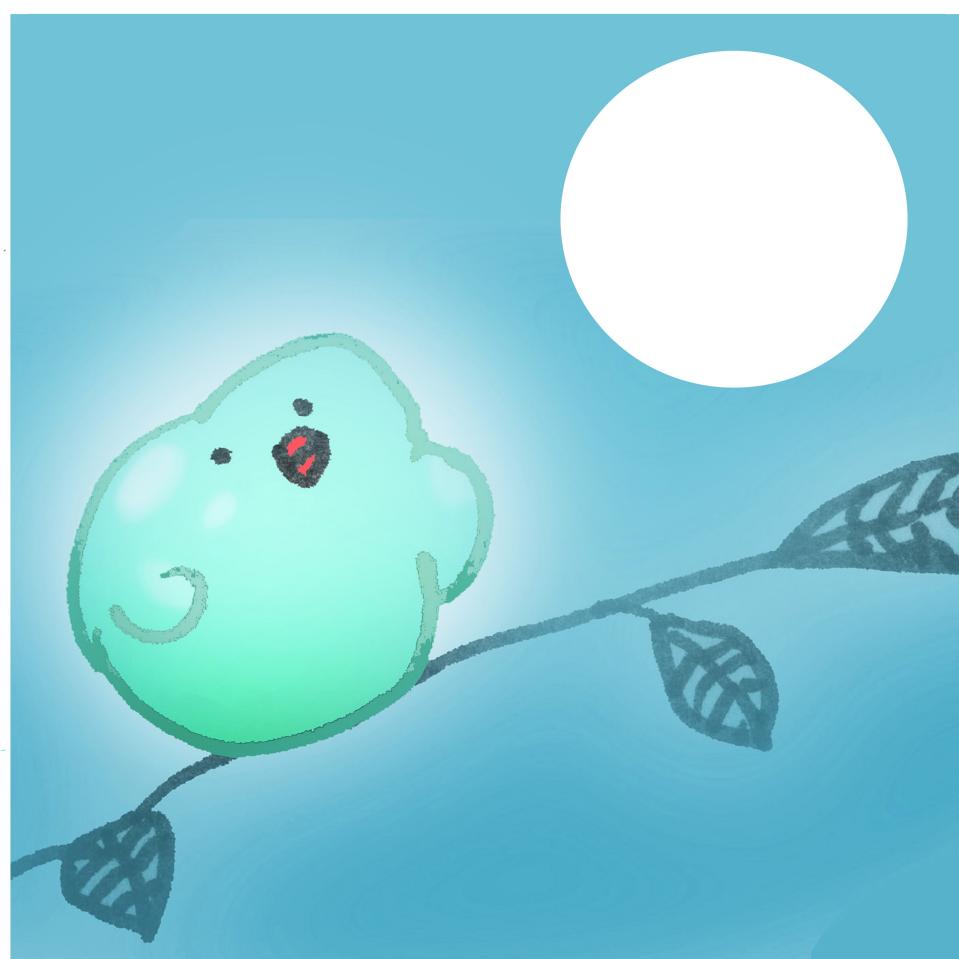


... and watch over  
them as they grow.

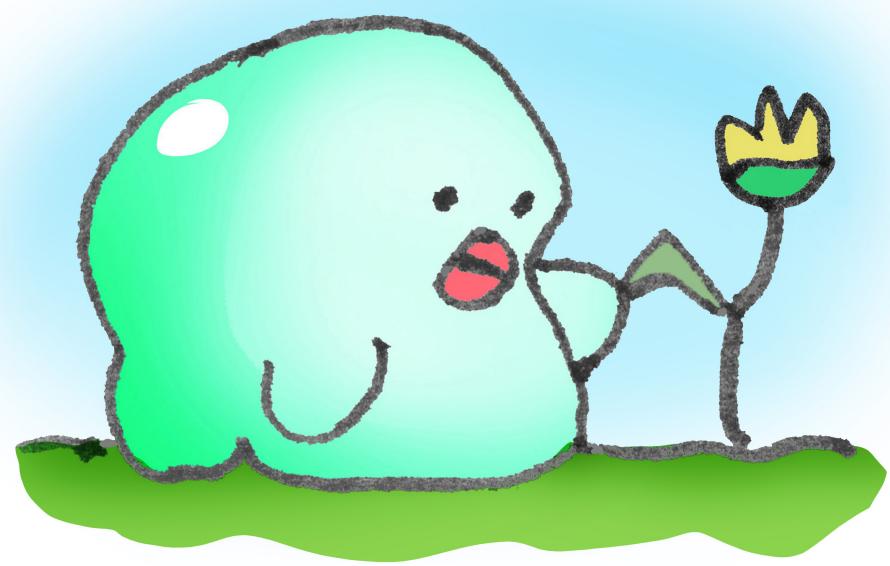




Batas love the sun.



They love the moon, too.



Partners.

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